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Council votes 5-0 to pursue Sacramento sewage deal

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Some audience members spoke for it, and some against it.

But, in the end last Wednesday night, the West Sacramento City Council voted five-to-nothing to continue trying to close a deal that take the city out of the sewage treatment business.

"I'm really grateful to the council for coming forward to endorse the package we worked out with Sacramento," said Mayor Mark Montemayor yesterday. "But there's still all kinds of fine tuning to do."

Montemayor was pleased that the council voted to move West Sacramento – a Yolo County city – closer to becoming part of what is now the Sacramento County Regional Sanitation District, and closer to service by that district's treatment plant in Elk Grove. The deal would relieve West Sacramento of the responsibility of expanding its own sewage treatment plant in order to meet the needs of its planned future growth.

That alternative would be far more costly to local homeowners and businesses, said Montemayor.

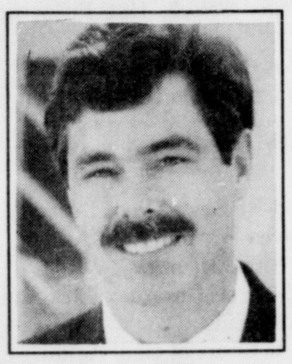
"The best case scenario is that expanding our plant would cost $80 million," he said, "and that's if the stars line up just right. That's with state regulatory agency approval, the environmental impact report process and everything else happening smoothly. So we have a 'best case' scenario that would still cost twice as much as it did to build Raley Field."

Montemayor said that construction costs for an expanded local treatment plant would have to be passed along to local sewage ratepayers on their monthly bill. And in addition, he said, the new local plant wouldn't be able to match the cheaper sewage treatment rates offered by the Sacramento regional district.

"Under the best case scenario, you're looking at another $5 per month on each residential monthly sewage bill," said Montemayor, if the city chose to treat its own sewage. "If things were to really hit the fan, though, you could easily see another $15, $20 or $30 monthly."

Montemayor is also pleased at the terms being negotiated for West Sacramento's hookup to the Sacramento sewage line. The Sacramento sanitation district hopes to run a major sewage line serving Natomas to its Elk Grove plant on a route through West Sacramento – and has offered concessions in return.

MAYOR MARK MONTEMAYOR: enthusiastic about hookup plan



CITY COUNCILMAN JIM CAHILL: a provisional 'yes' vote to hook up

Existing West Sacramentans won't have to pay any hookup fees, for example. And homeowners in the Arlington Oaks subdivision – one of the city's last large neighborhoods still on septic systems – may receive financial help in hooking up to the new sewage line.

City council member Jim Cahill has been one of the hookup plan's biggest critics – but he, too, voted "yes" last week.

Why the switch?

"More than anything else, it was because I still have the opportunity to say no later," explained Cahill. "The final choice will be when we sign the master interagency agreement."

Cahill expects that final document to return late this year. Combined with state legislation allowing West Sacramento to become part of the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, it could allow West Sacramento to hook up to the "Natomas interceptor" and Elk Grove treatment plant in 2002.

Cahill still remains concerned about whether West Sacramento will have enough representation on a sanitation district governing board filled with Sacramento city and county members. He hopes to see Yolo County and West Sacramento each able to appoint a representative to the board, instead of just the one seat originally proposed for West Sacramento.

These issues remain to be worked out. The concern about being "outnumbered and outvoted" on the district's governing board by Sacramento interests is also a key concern expressed by many community members opposing annexation into the district.

"But we needed to approve this in order to find out what those answers will be," said Cahill. "I could have stood up and beat my breast and said that since we didn't really know what the representation would be, we shouldn't vote on this. While I still have those concerns, for the time being, I felt the better part of valor was to go along with the proposal."

Washington Unified:

School district and teachers' union at impasse over raise

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Washington Unified School District's school board last Thursday failed to approve a contract with the district's teachers. The two sides differ over the amount of a raise they believe they agreed upon in earlier negotiations.

Acting Superintendent Patrick Campbell said that "a combination of things" has led to the contract impasse, "but that both sides bargained in good faith. When an error was found in the calculations, I felt as superintendent I had to go back to the board and correct the error."

The "error" was blamed on the district's management by union president Patty Waggoner-Yamat in remarks at last week's board meeting.

"The tentative agreement was reached using the district's figures to account for the cost," said Waggoner-Yamat. "May I remind you that it is the district's responsibility to provide accurate fiduciary information when bargaining with its employee groups?"

Using the different calculations, the Washington Teachers Association proposed a 7.85 percent pay raise for its teachers this year, translating to about $1.5 million in new yearly teachers' compensation. The district proposed a 6.5 percent teachers' pay raise. Either way, the union has authority to spread the raise as it wishes throughout the various teachers' pay scales.

Waggoner-Yamat cited a "10.7 percent increase in district income" due to action by Governor Davis last year when she justified the raise. She added that "it would appear that this evening's action (at the school board meeting) serves to hold hostage the teachers' fair share of the increased revenue."

The two sides were still negotiating as the *News-Ledger* went to press Tuesday night.

In other board business:

■ The school board approved a plan to hold a contest to name a proposed new Southport-area elementary school, offering a $100 savings bond as prize. The board opted to accept any suggested school name, including one that honors an individual person.

■ The board decided to sell about two-thirds of the $17.5 million in school bonds authorized by Measure R in 1999. The bonds would target campus modernization efforts and be matched by state money.

The board does not plan to sell the remainder of the bonds, targeted for new construction at schools, until that portion of the state matching funds is made available.

Staying afloat

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Sea Scouts' boat is in financial trouble.

The *S.S.S. Neptune*, docked at a South River Road marina, requires around $7,000 to $10,000 per year to keep it properly maintained, said new skipper Lee Sanders. Helping out with the *Neptune's* costs are West Sacramento's Sherwood Marina, which provides free dockage, water and electricity for the boat, and Ramos Oil, which donates hundreds of gallons of diesel fuel every year to feed the 63-footer's twin engines.

But donations haven't been enough, and the deadline for a $2,500 liability insurance payment – as required by the Sea Scouts' parent organization, the Boy Scouts – looms near.

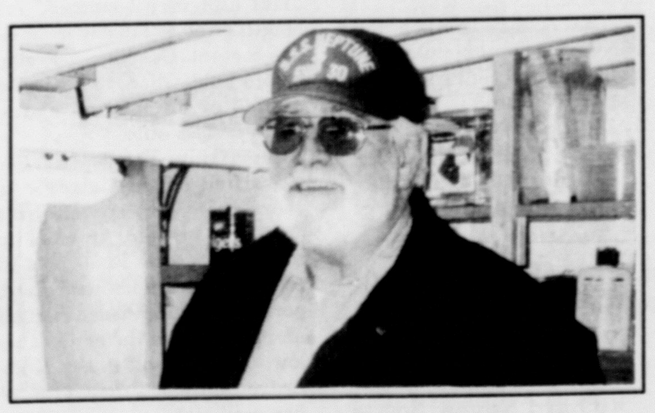
"They're trying to solve a long-term financial problem," explained Mark Cagle, a Woodland resident who is turning over the reins to the Sea Scout chapter to Sanders. "Through the Boy Scouts, we have to set up a million dollar liability insurance policy, which costs $2,500 per year. Plus, on top of that is the annual upkeep and maintenance."

Cagle and Sanders have both been chief financial supporters of the *Neptune*, putting thousands of dollars of their own money into the boat. Now they're looking for other donations, or for sponsorships.

"If the insurance isn't paid in March, the (scouting organization) will probably prohibit us from using the boat," said Cagle. "If that goes on very long, we'd probably end up turning the boat over to them."

If that happens, said Cagle and Sanders, the *Neptune* would likely be returned to the government or sold.

BELOW: The S.S.S. Neptune at the dock on West Sacramento's Sherwood Marina, with skipper Lee Sanders. BELOW: Sanders, who was trained in handling amphibious landing barges during the Korean War, in the ship's galley.



This would end the local Sea Scout program, which is designed to teach responsibility and seamanship to teenage boys age 14 to 21.

A similar program exists for Delta-area girls, with a boat homeported in Rio Vista.

The *Neptune's* lines may look familiar to veterans and to television viewers. The plywood-hulled boat used to be planked in wood. The hull has the same design as the famed PT boats (torpedo boats) of World War II, although the *Neptune* is a bit smaller. The *Neptune's* sisterships served as stand-ins for real PT boats in the old "McHale's Navy" television series with Ernest Borgnine.

The *Neptune* itself served as a recovery boat for downed aviators, built in Stockton and plying the waters of the Bay and Delta.

After the Air Force was through with the boat, it moved on to civilian uses in 1960.

"We teach responsibility," said new skipper Sanders, who first signed on as a "mate" for the *Neptune* in 1986. "My goal is for the kids to ask permission to cast off, and for me to say 'yes' and then stand there with a cup of coffee while they do everything themselves, and while I watch to make sure they don't kill themselves."

The ship provides a low-cost way for local boys to learn some boating skills and see a little bit of the world.

"The cost has been $50 to join the Sea Scouts," said Cagle. "That basically pays for all your supplies, one uniform, a manual and your first month's dues. Dues are $5 per month. We usually take the *Neptune* out once or twice a month – we go

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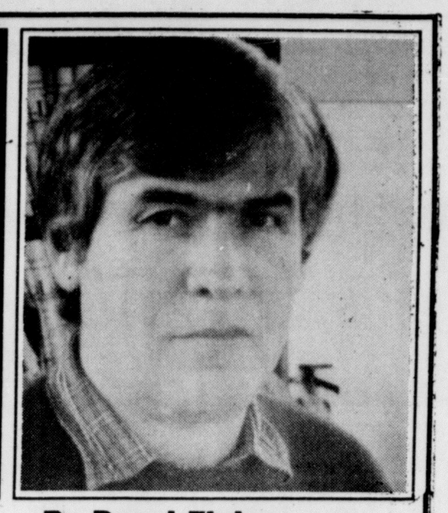
The headline is often the best part of the story

Note: Daryl is off painting the inside of a house this week. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past.



By Daryl Fisher

Ben Bradlee, the famous former editor of the Washington Post, the award winning daily newspaper which doggedly pursued poor old President Richard Nixon during the Watergate scandal in the early 1970s, recently said, "A news article is only as interesting as its headline." And here are a few examples (all of which appeared in real newspapers across the nation) of what Mr. Bradlee may have had in mind:

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery, Hundreds Dead.
Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft.
Sex Education Delayed, Teachers Request Training.
Some Pieces of Rock Hudson Sold at Auction.
Prostitutes Appeal to Pope.
Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half.
Man Struck by Lightning Faces Battery Charge.
Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge.
If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile.
War Dims Hope of Peace.
Never Withhold Herpes Infection From Loved One.
Two Sisters United After 18 Years in Checkout Counter.
Stud Tires Out.
Iraqi Head Seeks Arms.
Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over.
Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers.
Farmer Bill Dies in House.
Drunk Gets Nine Months in Violin Case.
Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says.
Lung Caner in Women Mushrooms.
Eye Drops Off Shelf.
Prosecutor Releases Probe Into Undersheriff.
Man Steals Clock, Faces Time.
New Vaccine May Contain Rabies.
Stolen Property Found by Tree.
Two Soviet Ships Collide, One Dies.
Man Missing Ear Waives Hearing.
Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendants.
Miners Refuse to Work After Death.
Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told.
Safety Experts Say School Bus Passengers Should Be Belted.
British Left Waffles on Falklands Islands.
Shot Off Woman's Leg Helps Nicklaus Win Golf Title.
Lansing Residents Can Drop Off Trees.
Air Head Fired.
Hospitals Are Sued By Seven Foot Doctors.
Enraged Cow Injures Farmer With Ax.
Squad Helps Dog Bite Victim.
Reagan Wins On Budget, But More Lies Ahead.
Teacher Strikes Idle Kids.
Soviet Virgin Lands Short of Goal Again.
Kids Make Nutritious Snacks.

In addition to the above newspaper headlines, here are a few cute bumper stickers you may not have seen yet:

I'm not cheap, but I am on special this week.
Incontinence Hotline, can you hold please?
Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
Jack Kevorkian for White House Physician.
The lottery is a tax on people who are bad at math.
If Barbie is so popular, how come you have to buy her friends?
I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.
When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
All men are idiots, and I married their king.
Be nice to your kids, they'll be choosing your nursing home.

Note: To date, the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund has received 95 donations for a total of $8,345. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment, with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, c/o the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030. And thanks again to all of you who have already contributed!

Obituaries

Cecilia C. Souza

Better known to many family members and friends as Cecile, Cecilia Souza entered into rest on January 7, 2001 after a short stay at Sutter Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late Anthony (Tony) Souza and is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann Adams, and granddaughter Beryl Adams and great grandchildren Ashley and Craig Jr.

Cecile, who is also survived by her brother, Patrick E. Sisco of Santa Clara, was 82 years of age and the last 57 years were spent in West Sacramento. She was a very special mother and gram, always putting others before herself, and she will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Wednesday, January 10th, by Father James Walsh at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Antonio (Tony) Jardine Pinto

Tony Pinto was born on May 29, 1910 on Madeira Island, Portugal. He immigrated to America as a 14-year old. Although unable to speak English, relatives in New Bedford, Massachusetts sent him, alone by train, to Sacramento where his mother and step-father lived.

'Tony' Pinto

A resident of Bryte since 1925, Tony was proceeded in death by his wives Genevieve Sanchez Pinto and Sofia Pitta Pinto. He is survived by his beloved sister Laura Carvalho of Sacramento and brother Noe Ramos of West Sacramento; daughters Rita Macias (Albert) of Sacramento, Alyce Cervantes (Camilo) of Orangevale; son Anthony (Sally) of Live Oak; and 12 grand children, 25 great grandchildren, one great-great grandson and many beloved nephews and nieces.

Tony owned and operated Bryte Roofing and Tile Manufacturing Company for 45 years. His distinctive tile can still be seen on homes and businesses throughout the Sacramento area, from Merced in the south to as far north as Redding, and from the Bay Area in the west to Lake Tahoe in the east.

Tony served two terms as State Supreme President A.P.U.M.E.C., a Portuguese Fraternal Association. He was an officer and director of San Pedro, Council #2; A.P.U.M.E.C.

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In memory

Happy birthday to Steven Vincent Mireles

You are not here, yet we see you. You say nothing, yet we hear you. You can't touch, yet we feel you. We touch you with out minds and not with our eyes. That is the only way you understand.

The sun is your smile. The wind is your voice. You were taken without choice, although we'll think of you every day until we are with you again.

The anger, the pain, all the bad things in your life are gone. In our hearts we know you'll never be far. Every night we'll pray for that time when we'll forever be together.

We love you, today, tomorrow, and always.

Dad, Mom, Liz, Alena, Angel and the many friends you left behind.

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SPORTS INSIDER —

By Richard Novoa

It's wait until next year for the Oakland Raiders and the wild fans of the Raiders Nation. The Baltimore Ravens No.1 defense flew into the Oakland Coliseum as 7-point underdogs and silenced the fans from the Black Hole.

The Ravens record-setting defense held the leagues leading rushing attack to an embarrassing 24 yards rushing in their stunning 16-3 upset victory. The Ravens dished out a little of the Raiders own medicine when they knocked out quarterback Rich Gannon, forcing him to leave the game with an injured shoulder. The Silver and Black attack was forced to use back up QB, Bobby Hoying, who had only thrown two passes all year.

Gannon did return in the third quarter but was ineffective and unable to continue after he threw an interception and lost a fumble deep in Raiders territory. The AFC Championship game is not the place to find out if your back-up QB is ready for the challenge. Unfortunately, Hoying's first and last passes were intercepted and the rest is Raiders football history.

The New York Giants shocked the football world with their 41-0 beating of the Minnesota Vikings. The Vikings were down 14-0 before two minutes of the first quarter had been played. It was all down hill after that for the Central Division champions. The Giants QB, Kerry Collins, set NFL records with his 381 yards passing and 5 touchdowns.

Super Bowl XXXV on January 28th in Tampa Bay is set with the Baltimore Ravens, who are already 3-point favorites, against the mighty G-Men from New York. The two East Coast teams will bring a different team approach to the Super Bowl game that usually features high-powered offensives. This year expect a low scoring game that will be built around team defense and special teams. The under/over in Las Vegas opened at 34 points.

Last week I loss with my prediction that the Vikings would beat the Giants but I did win one with the Ravens doing more than covering the 6 point spread. Stay tuned next week for Super Bowl XXXV prediction.

The Sacramento Kings (25-10) return to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena on Wed. January 17th to face the Boston Celtics. The Kings enjoyed a successful 2-1-road trip and improved the road record to 9-7. The Kings beat the Mavs 116-015 before a sold-out Reunion Arena crowd in Dallas on Martin Luther King Day. It was only the fourth sell-out crowd for the Dallas franchise this year. Chris Webber lead the way with a 34 point performance and is making a strong push to be the starting forward for this years All-Star game in Washington D.C. in February. Vlade Divac is starting to warm-up his shooting talents shooting, 76.9 percent over the last seven games.

Divac has made 40 out 52 field goals at the low post in that seven game stretch.

The Kings are in for tough back-to-back games this weekend that will send them to play in Portland on NBC TV (2:30 p.m.) Saturday, January 20th and then on Sunday, January 21st against the Sonics (6:00 p.m.) in Seattle. The Kings will return home on Tuesday, January 23rd to play the New Jersey Nets.

Single game tickets are still available at the Arco Box Office.

See ya next week!

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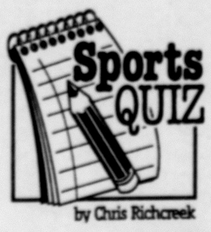
Bryte for 60 years. He was also an officer and member of the San Pedro Park Association since 1943; A Fourth Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus, Holy Cross, Bryte Chapter; A member of I.D.E.S. Sacramento/Clarksburg Council 3; A member of Sacramento U.P.P.E.C. Council 47 and St. Anthony's of Oakland.

A Rosary will be held on January 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Klumpp Chapel of Flowers, 2691 Riverside Boulevard in Sacramento. A Mass will be offered on January 19th at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, Anna and Hobson Avenue in Bryte. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.



1. When was the last time before the year 2000 that an entire baseball season passed without a manager getting fired?
2. True or false: The top three pitchers for career walks allowed and career strikeouts are the same three people.
3. Robert Smith became the Minnesota Vikings' all-time rushing leader (in yards) in 2000. Whom did he pass on the list?
4. In 1974, when North Carolina State beat Marquette for the NCAA men's basketball championship, who were the other two Final Four teams?
5. For which NHL team did sportswriter George Plimpton once play goalie?
6. From 1928-1964, India won the gold medal in men's field hockey in every Olympics but one. Which country snapped India's streak?
7. Who held the PGA record for actual scoring average before Tiger Woods broke it in 2000?

West Sac fighter to defend his title —

By Richard Novoa

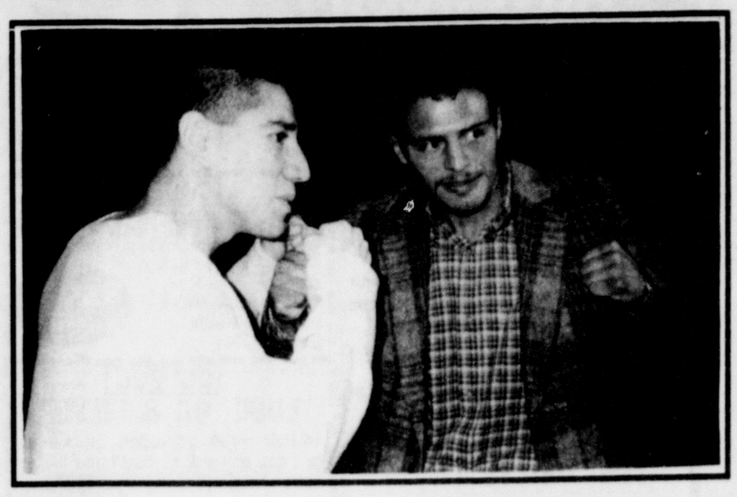
The "War at Arco" between WBC Super-bantamweight Champion Willie Jorrin (27-0, 12 KO's) and Mexico's National Champion, Oscar Larios (39-2-1, 30 KO's) is set for Friday, January 19th. The card will start early (6 p.m.) with the main event scheduled for 7:45 p.m. for a national telecast on ESPN2.

West Sacramento's Willie Jorrin, 31, is making his first title defense after winning the WBC title with a 12-round majority decision over Michael Brodie on September 9, 2000 in Manchester, England. The World Boxing Council scheduled the top four contenders in the bantamweight division to fight each other to fill the title vacated by Erik Morales, who had moved up to the featherweight division. Larios, who was the No.3 contender, beat Cesar Soto (No.4) to move up to the number 1 spot and a mandatory fight against Jorrin for his WBC title. Oscar Larios, 25, who was born in Guadalajara, Mexico, started boxing at the age of 12 and comes from a family of fighters. Larios, who is nicknamed Chololo, is the current Mexican National Champion and holds the Mexican record for 8 title defenses in one year.

According to promoter Don Chargin, Jorrin will receive his largest purse, $110,000 including expenses. Live-gate incentives could be worth another $50,000 to Jorrin while Larios will get $40,000 as the No. 1 contender.

The eight-bout undercard will feature NABF Champion Juan Lazcano (25-2-1, 18 KO's) against a tough Vladimir Matkivsky (11-2, 7 KO's) from the Ukraine. Several local fighters will fill out the undercard. Michael Simms, Eric Regan Rene Silva and the granddaughter of Bobo Olson, Eliza Olson (3-0), will be featured in separate bouts.

Tickets for this World Title bout are priced at $31, $46 and $66 and are available in West Sacramento at Pro-Venture Travel, 1420 Merkley Ave., suite 6 (372-9294) or at Ticketmaster Outlets and the Arco Arena Box Office.



RIGHT: Willie Jorrin (at left) horses around with opponent Oscar Larios

Photo courtesy of Rusty Mendez

RCHS Boys' 2000-2001 Basketball

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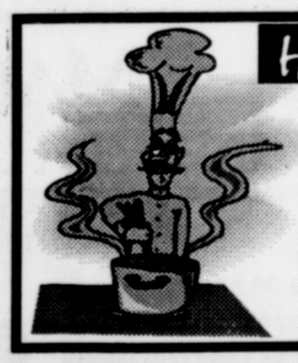
W-F	Nov 29-Dec 2	Argonaut Tourney	Away	TBA
T	Dec 5	Rio Linda	Away	4,5:30,7
T	Dec 12	Christian Bros.	Home	4,5:30,7
Th-Sat	Dec 14-16	Folsom Tourney	Away	TBA
W-F	Dec 27-30	Marin Catholic Tour.	Away	TBA
T	Jan 2	Dixon	Away	5:30,7
Th	Jan 4	Vanden	Home	5:30,7
F	Jan 5	Capital Christian	Home	6,7:30
M	Jan 8	Golden Sierra	Away	5:30,7
W	Jan 10	Colfax	Home	5:30,7
F	Jan 12	San Juan	Away	6,7:30
T	Jan 16	Lindhurst	Home	5:30:7
Th	Jan 18	Marysville	Away	5:30,7
W	Jan 24	Lincoln	Away	5:30,7
F	Jan 26	Dixon	Home	6, 7:30
T	Jan 30	Union Mine	Home	5:30,7
Th	Feb 1	Mesa Verde	Away	5:30,7
F	Feb 2	Encina	Home	6,7:30
W	Feb 7	Vanden	Away	5:30,7
F	Feb 9	Lindhurst	Away	6,7:30
W	Feb 14	Marysville	Home	5:30,7
F	Feb 16	Lincoln	Home	6,7:30



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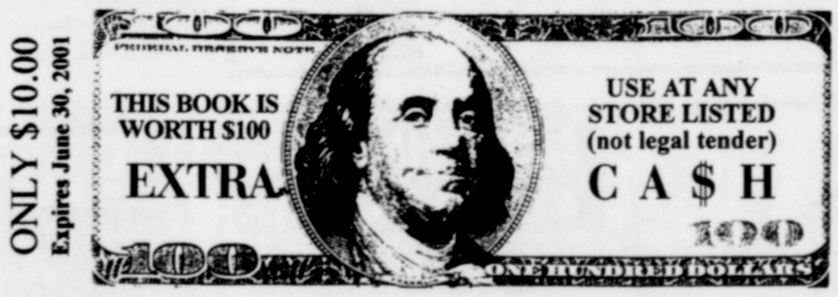

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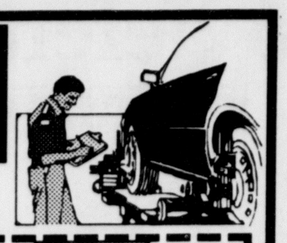

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Janet Friesinger, real estate enthusiast

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Janet Friesinger was born and raised in West Sacramento and although she has spent time in other California communities, this is where her parents have always lived and she has always thought of West Sacramento as home.

"I went to Westmore Oaks Elementary School when I was small," remembered Janet, "and then I attended Westacres School for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. I graduated from James Marshall High School in the late 1960s and shortly after that I married my high school sweetheart, Kenny Vaughan. When he went into the Navy, we lived in Long Beach for about seven months before he was sent to Vietnam. He was gone for 13 long months and I still have all the letters he wrote me."

Before an accident claimed her husband's life while he and Janet were still in their 20s, they had a daughter, Tajia, who is currently living in San Diego with Janet's grandson, Korry.

"The day doesn't go by that I don't miss Tajia and Korry," said Janet, "but my job keeps me really busy, and thankfully it's the kind of work that I never get tired of doing."

Before Janet became a realtor in 1989, she did everything from waitressing to being a post office employee, but from the time she purchased her first home in the 1970s, she knew that the real estate business was something she would really enjoy doing.

"I even like doing all the paperwork that is required in my job," said Janet. "Plus I never get bored, I'm always meeting new and interesting people, there are always problems to solve and challenges to face, and best of all, I get to help people through a very exciting time in their lives."

Linda Robinson, who recently sold a home in West Sacramento with Janet's help said, "The thing that really made working with Janet special is that in addition to being very professional, I could tell right away that she honestly cared about me as a person. In fact, she treated me more like a friend than a client. She was also very helpful when pest people and gardening people and others needed to be hired and she was truly instrumental in everything going so smoothly. I would definitely recommend her to anyone who needs a hard-working, caring realtor and she will be the first person I call if I ever buy or sell a home again."

Maureen Bender's significant other, Michael, recently witnessed Janet at work when she helped Maureen purchase her new home and he said, "It takes a very patient person to work effectively with Maureen and Janet has the patience of a saint. She was also sweet and fun to be around and always seemed to ask the right questions. She called a lot, kept everyone up to date with what was going on, good-naturedly put up with all the nonsense that is part of buying or selling a house, and best of all, when the sale was finalized, she left us a wonderful ice chest full of fruit, Champagne, and lots of other goodies. She's a very good realtor and we were fortunate to have her."

Maureen added, "Buying a house is very stressful and the more I stressed out the more kind and understanding Janet became. A couple of other deals had fallen through, but Janet just kept us focused and on track. One day she even took my stepson and I out to lunch at McDonalds and although I'm sure she had a lot more important things to do, she seemed to honestly enjoy our company and I was really impressed by that. She's a very gracious person who helped us through a difficult time and she couldn't have done her job any better."

JANET FRIESINGER on the job

When Janet isn't busy selling real estate, she likes to travel, work in the garden, and make stained glass windows. She also takes time out of her busy schedule every Monday to participate in the Yolo County Meals on Wheels program, which delivers a hot, nutritious mid-day meal to West Sacramento senior citizens who are homebound.

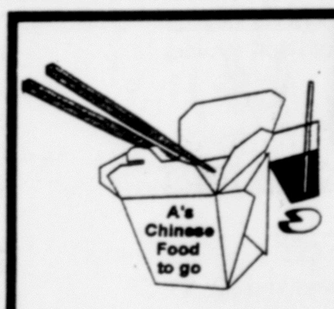
"I've met a lot of wonderful people through Meals on Wheels," said Janet. "Senior citizens can teach younger generations a lot and I've learned so much from listening to their stories and trying to do what little I can to help."

In the past few years, Janet has lost her second husband to heart disease and her mother to cancer.

"It's been a pretty difficult time," admitted Janet, "but having a job I love doing has really helped. I even enjoy the time I have to spend in the car going from place to place. And whether it's showing properties, or negotiating with sellers, or writing down an offer, or even doing all the escrow work that is required, it's all fun to me and I hope any of your readers who think I might be able to help them will give me a call and let me try my very best."

Janet is licensed to sell real estate throughout California and in addition to West Sacramento and the rest of Yolo County, she does quite a bit of business in Sacramento and El Dorado counties and recently helped a couple in San Francisco purchase two homes.

Janet's Coldwell Banker office is located at 730 Alhambra Boulevard, Suite 150, and she can also be reached by calling 916-341-7839 or faxing her at 916-447-3611. Her e-mail address is JFRIESINGER@EXCITE.COM.



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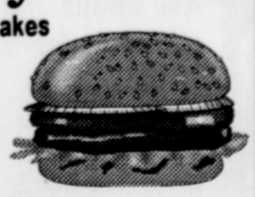

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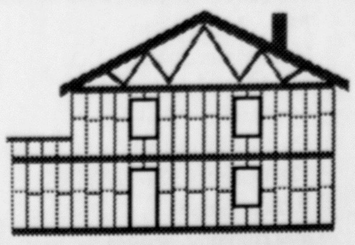

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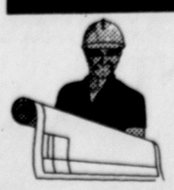

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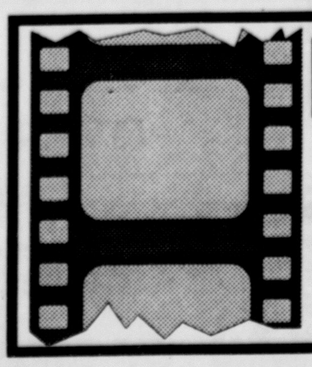

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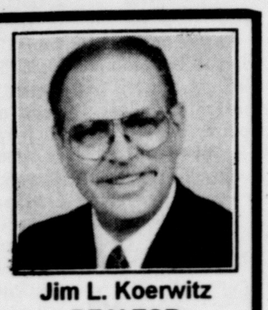

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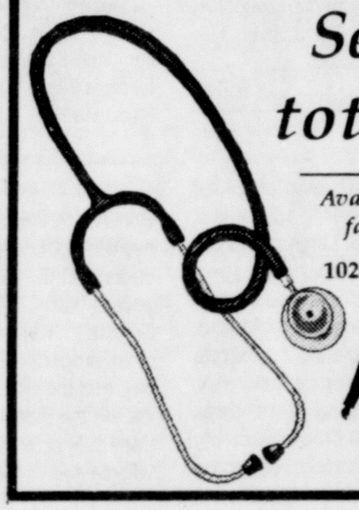

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CONSTRUCTION: PREFAB BLDG ERECORS. Positions immediately available. Excellent pay & benefits. Exp Req'd. Spanda Industrial, 7515 Reese Rd., Sacto. Call 916-423-1700.
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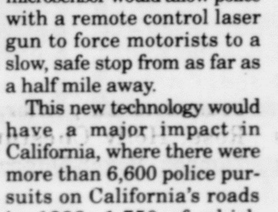

Ring bearers are usually three to seven years old.

THE SCIENCE OF LIGHT

No High-Speed Chases?

(NAPS)—High-speed chases, made popular on television shows and in the movies, might become a thing of the past, thanks to a new invention. It's a laser gun that police can use to stop vehicles implanted with a special microchip.

AIMING FOR SAFETY—A laser gun aimed at a chip in a car can force it to a slow, safe stop from as far as a half mile away.

The device is known as High Speed Avoidance Using Laser Technology, or HALT. If implanted in cars, the small microsensor would allow police with a remote control laser gun to force motorists to a slow, safe stop from as far as a half mile away.

This new technology would have a major impact in California, where there were more than 6,600 police pursuits on California's roads in 1998, 1,750 of which ended in accidents. Legislation has been introduced for all new cars in California to be implanted with such a chip by 2005. In most cases, the sensor would be imbedded near the license plate giving the officers something to aim at.

For more information about the science of light, visit the Optical Society of America's Web site at www.osa.org.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Seven Tips For Getting Financially Fit

(NAPS)—The Internet is an increasingly valuable resource for consumers who strive to become "financially fit"—whether they're looking for tips on investment strategies, saving techniques or money management.

MSN MoneyCentral *(www.moneycentral.msn.com)* is one Web site that offers a wealth of services to help consumers manage their money and set reasonable financial goals. The site's tools and services can help users:

1. Manage debt. First, determine how much money is needed each month to pay off debts and other obligations. The Debt Evaluation Calculator helps consumers figure out debt payments each month and whether their ratio of debt to income is acceptable or too high. There's also a Managing Debt Guide to help consumers understand the psychology of spending, create a budget, reduce expenses, find a low-cost credit card, connect with a debt counselor and work to repair bad credit.

2. Establish savings goals. The Savings Calculator helps consumers create a plan for setting aside money. Consumers simply enter their criteria to determine how much they want to save, how long they want to save and how much they can afford. The Savings Calculator then factors in taxes and rate of return.

3. Create a retirement plan. In order to reach goals for retirement, consumers must first map out a plan. With the Create Your Plan step-by-step guide, Money Central walks consumers through the process of identifying and establishing retirement goals.

4. Research and track investments. To check out new investment opportunities, consumers can use the Investment Finder, which screens an in-depth database of 16,000 stocks and mutual funds, or the Research Wizard, which evaluates a stock's fundamental data and explains key issues to consider. Consumers can then track their holdings in the site's Portfolio Manager.

Financial Web sites can help make it easier for consumers to stay on top of their money.

5. Prepare for next year's taxes. It's never too early to begin tax planning. MoneyCentral provides consumers with forms, articles, tips and tables to help them get a handle on their individual tax situation. Consumers can even get answers to their specific tax questions from Jeff Schnepper, author of the best-selling book, *How to Pay Zero Taxes*.

6. Reassess insurance needs. It is important to reassess life, health, auto and home insurance needs regularly to ensure sufficient coverage at a good price. Through the Insurance Planner tool, consumers can find out in less than 15 minutes if they have the right kind of insurance—and find links to tools and articles, plus get direct access to online quotes.

7. Monitor accounts regularly. The My Money Central tool delivers a personalized Web page where consumers can easily review their financial account balances, including portfolios, checking, savings or credit card accounts. Essentially, this is the "mission control" center for managing personal finances—enabling consumers to see their entire financial picture in one place.

Further information regarding these tools and other tips for getting financially fit is available at *www.moneycentral.msn.com*.

There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance.

—Socrates

State-Wide Classified Advertising

"Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the local Better Business Bureau before you send any money for fees or services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates."

BOOKS/ PUBLICATIONS

"2001 JOBS" Listings Local Government Jobs - $23,619-$47,982. Postal & Wildlife - No experience, paid training, free call - Sun - Fri 9am-10pm EST. 1-888-423-3021 #1003. (CAL*SCAN)

APPLICATION AND EXAM Information for GOV'T POSTAL JOBS . Earn up to $18.35 hour. Full benefits. No experience. 1-888-726-9083 Ext. 1000. 7am-7pm CST. (CAL*SCAN)
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EARN YOUR COLLEGE Degree quickly! Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate by correspondence based upon prior education, experience, and study course. Free catalog. Cambridge State University (800)964-8316. 24hrs. (CAL*SCAN)

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FINANCIAL SERVICES

CREDIT CARD DEBT? Avoid bankruptcy. *Stop collection calls. *Cut finance charges. *Cut payments up to 50%. Debt consolidation. Fast Approval! No credit check. (800)270-9894. (CAL*SCAN)

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ABLE TO TRAVEL - Openings for 8 people. No experience necessary. All transportation and lodging furnished. Expense paid training program. Work/travel entire USA with unique young business group. Call Mindy Baker, 1-888-921-1999. (CAL*SCAN)

AIR FORCE. Great career opportunities available for high school grads, ages 17-27. Plus up to $17,000 enlistment bonus if you qualify! To request additional information call 1-800-423-USAF or visit www.airforce.com (CAL*SCAN)

ASSEMBLY AT HOME Arts, Crafts, Jewelry. Also electronics, sewing, typing in your spare time. Great pay. No experience. No Fee. Will train. Call 800-795-0380 ext. 2 (24/ hrs.). (CAL*SCAN)

COMPUTER REPAIR TRAINEE Learn to repair computers at our expense and receive salary & benefits. H.S. Grads 17-34. U.S. citizens. 1-800-345-6289. (CAL*SCAN)

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CO. PAID CDL training & 1st year income $35K - Stevens Transport - OTR truck drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced - 888-279-4058 or 1-800-333-8595. EOE. (CAL*SCAN)

DRIVER-COVENANT TRANSPORT *Coast to coast runs *Teams start up to 46 cents *$1,000 sign-on bonus for exp. co. drivers. For experienced drivers 1-800-441-4394. For owner operators 1-877-848-6615. Graduate driving students 1-800-338-6428 (CAL*SCAN)

DRIVER - OWNER OPERATORS & Company Drivers - CALL NOW! Great pay & benefits! High weekly miles, West Coast lanes, trucks governed at 72 MPH! Your choice- late-model Peterbilts/ Freightliners/Kenworths! Call today! 800-528-3675. John Christner Trucking! EOE. (CAL*SCAN)

DRIVER - YOU WILL see the difference in SRT! *Great pay *Paid weekly *Excellent benefits *$1,250 sign-on bonus. *Driving Student graduates welcome. Call SRT today! Toll free 1-877-BIG-PAYDAY. (1-877-244-7293). (CAL*SCAN)

DRIVERS: ALLIED Van Lines has openings in electronics and trade shows. Class A CDL with 1 year o/t/r experience. Tractor purchase available. Call 800-634-2200, Dept. ACAS. (CAL*SCAN)

DRIVERS NEEDED. Offer full benefits & guaranteed home time. Veteran drivers start .32 cpm flatbed & .31 cpm van. Smithway Motor Xpress: 1-800-978-8848. www.smxc.com (CAL*SCAN)

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DRIVERS Now Hiring Drivers *20 days on/10 days off. *Recent Grads *No Experience *$2,000 Sign-on bonus (For experienced teams) Call: 1-888-810-2778. EOE/MF CRST. (CAL*SCAN)

MILES. MONEY. RESPECT. Run I-5, western or 48 states. Glass/heavy haul 3 yrs. OTR/ 1 yr. flatbed exp. Full company paid benefits. Combined Transport 1-800-290-2327. (CAL*SCAN)

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HOMES FOR SALE

NEW HOME IN 2001? Check out www.cobshomes.com We help you manage construction - your savings becomes equity. 100% land and construction financing too. Good income & credit required. 1-888-839-6952. (CAL*SCAN)

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AZ's BEST BARGAIN, 40 acres -$14,900. Beautiful ranch in Williams/Flagstaff area, perfect 6,100' climate. Spectacular mountain views, borders state land, affordable financing. Call AZLR 1-877-282-5263. (CAL*SCAN)

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***ARIZONA! ONE HOUR from Tucson. Large 1 acre lots, as big as a football field. $0 down, $0 interest. $99/ month, 90 months, $8,995 total, OAC. Spectacular views. Save $$$ deal direct with developer. Toll free 1-800-682-6103 Operator 17a recorded message. (CAL*SCAN)

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FREE LISTING FOR selling and expediting the purchase of mortgages and trust deeds on new on-line marketing place. www.trustdeed-exchange.com (CAL*SCAN)

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDINGS Sale: 40x60x14, $10,132; 50x75x14, $12,586; 60x100x16, $18,428. Mini-storage, 40x160, 32 units, $17,228. Free brochures. www.sentinelbuildings.com Sentinel Buildings, 800-327-0790, Extension 79. (CAL*SCAN)

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Sewage decision: better of two options

In the end, every member of the West Sacramento City Council came on board for a unanimous vote to contract with Sacramento County's sanitation district to meet this city's future wastewater treatment needs. The decision was tentative; there are still details to work out.

It was a prudent decision, although a number of West Sacramentans remain opposed to it. The groundbreaking decision ceded local sewage "sovereignty" in exchange for what is expected to be a cheaper way to deal with sewage for both residents and businesses in future West Sacramento.

Opponents are skeptical about the trustworthiness of the Sacramento sanitation district. It is composed of Sacramento cities and Sacramento County, and these jurisdictions will also hold most positions of power in administering it. West Sacramento will be the lone Yolo County city in the district.

Being "outnumbered" in that district scares some people – especially when coupled with a general West Sacramento suspicion of anything having to do with Sacramento. The city across the river has earned some of this suspicion. Sacramento's late mayor, Joe Serna, was a vociferous partisan of his own city and a sometimes-patronizing competitor to West Sacramento. Some West Sacramento residents fear that same kind of attitude will lead the sanitation district to find ways to "stick it" to West Sacramento's future sewage rates and city growth once the city joins the district.

But the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District isn't a reflection of Mayor Serna, or even of the City of Sacramento. It is a diverse agency, including some cities that have more in common with West Sacramento than with the state's capital. Though there will surely be some bumps in the road, and some bumping of heads, as West Sacramento joins the sanitation district, it is very unlikely that the city will find itself cheated or deceived in any significant way. It is unlikely that West Sacramento will find itself "ganged up on" by its fellow district members.

The other option to joining the district was less rosy. If West Sacramento did not join the Sacramento district, it would have been forced to upgrade and expand its own sewage treatment facilities. The local plant's track record is not a good one, and being forced to continue to treat sewage locally would have been no great privilege – and no safe bet.

The time was right, and the deal was right, to join Sacramento's sanitation district.

Letters to the Editor

A hateful agenda

In his zeal to promote an anti-gay agenda, homophobe minister J.C. Myers asserted the following (Letter to the Editor, Wednesday, January 10):

"Back in 1991 the City of West Sacramento began to close the porno shops and gay bars that littered out streets..." Myers' claim is exaggerated and only partially correct. The city's streets were not "littered." As I recall, there were two purveyors of erotica and, possibly, a gay women's bar in West Sacramento in 1991. While it is true that the City of West Sacramento did initiate action with respect to the purveyors of erotica (ultimately resulting in the closure of their shops), it is not true that the city engaged in any attempt to close gay bars.

I am wondering how many other facts the minister has taken liberty with and might, at some subsequent time, misconstrue, misrepresent, or distort in the promotion of a hateful agenda?

In closing, I offer the following two quotations from Dr. Johnetta B. Cole that I have posted at my worksite: first, "Racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, and homophobia are learned. So we can unlearn them. Better yet, we could just stop teaching them."; and second, "If only we could develop an intolerance for bigotry."

WILLIAM T. WEAVER
West Sacramento

Thanks from local libraries

The staff of the Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch and Clarksburg Branch would like to thank the parents and children associated with P.C.S.P. for their time, effort and talents that they shared.

At the annual cookie decorating program at the Arthur F. Turner branch the following children helped: Toni Davis, Eric Davis, Andrea Kaine, Sarah Duncan, Bekah Duncan, Jessica Freitas, Michael Freitas, Hanna Petersen, Cody Petersen, Daniel McNeil, Rebecca McNeil, Steven Huff, Edessa Lytle and Tata Lytle.

The following children participated in the holiday programs at both branches where a skit to the "Twelve Days of Christmas" was presented as well as a musical number using bells featuring "Jingle Bells": Kevin Ericson, Jennifer Ericson, Marty Hall, Alex Hall, Eric Davis, Toni Davis, Marissa Terry, Christopher Baker, Jay Baker, Sam Lockhart, Kyle Bodkin, Christopher Bodkin, Daniel McNeil, Stephani Tate, Andrea Kane, Joey Dussault, Valencia Dussault, Tommie Carpenter, Jeannette Carpenter, Shelley Tuttle, Amanda Rose, Holly Chestnut, Megan Shill, Sarah Duncan, Bekah Duncan, Kevin Langford, Trevor Langford, Edessa Lytle, Sarah Tate, Calvin Langford, Laureen Ruddle, Codi Carano and Tim Shill.

A special thank you to Project Leaders Shelly Tuttle and Kevin Ericson and Bell Choir Coordinator Linda Davis.

CATHY LORDA
Arthur F. Turner Library

***News-Ledger* is anti-Christian, anti-Bible**

Well, I vowed I wouldn't be writing another letter on this subject, but sure enough those good ol' tolerant boys at the *Ledger* printed another one of their anti-Christian/anti-Bible/pro-homosexual editorials (12/27/00, Opinion), so here goes (for the last time, Lord willing). First of all, I really have to wonder why it is (other than the obvious of being anti-Christian & anti-Bible) the *Ledger* editors continue to agitate members of the community reference this matter of homosexual behavior, when they must know that the vast majority of their West Sacramento constituents believe that homosexual practices are wrong. Is it really because of their concern for a few kids at River City who supposedly believe they might be homosexual, or is there some other motivation or agenda? It would seem that anyone who is really concerned about young impressionable kids who are apparently struggling with their own sexuality (which by the way is not uncommon) and who are allegedly being ridiculed at school (which by the way is completely unacceptable to all Bible-believing Christians) would not be continually drawing attention to them. Remember, it was the *Ledger* editors who started all this public hoopla in the first place by publishing certain information (without my permission and contrary to my request) obtained from a personal letter which I'd written to school board members and West Sacramento school/civic/and church leaders. I'm also perplexed (if this is such significant news) why we don't read any of this anti-Christian/anti-Bible/pro-homosexual propaganda in the other newspaper? Why is it the *Ledger* editors are so determined to keep throwing this issue of homosexual behavior up in our face? Is it really their concern for kids at River City, or is it to sell newspapers, or...?

Secondly, I'd like to address five specific questions (supposedly unanswerable in any "consistent and clear manner") which were presented in that same editorial, although I have to question whether the editors are really looking for answers.

Question 1: Which of the Bible's orders must we obey literally, and which may we ignore?" Answer -- "Obey all the orders which God has directed toward you (and an in-depth study of the Word of God will make it clear just what is directed toward whom), and don't be foolish enough to ignore any orders God has directed towards anyone" (II Tim,3:15-17. All scripture is inspired by God (God-breathed, Grk.) and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man (or woman) of God may be complete, equipped for every good work").

Question 2: "Do you support Biblical punishments literally, across the board, or just some of them?" Answer -- If we all really believed God (as our founding fathers did) then we wouldn't be experiencing the crime-rebellion-permissiveness-immorality-breakdown of the family, etc., that we have in our society today (Deut. 6:1-2, "Now this is the commandment, the statues and the judgements which the Lord your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess; so that you and your son and your grandson (the men of Israel were responsible for spiritual leadership in their families) might fear the Lord your God,

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 1, 2000
File No. 2000-919

The following person is doing business as Soap City, 1260 Lake Blvd. #118, Davis, CA 95616:

William F. Pacuilla & Larissa D. Pacuilla, 2921 Lake Blvd. Suite 118, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/1/00.

/s/William F. Pacuilla

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 1, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 1, 2000
File No. 2000-922

The following person is doing business as BLD Porcelain and Stoneware, 3480 Partridge Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Brian Lynn Dean, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-1-94.

/s/Brian L. Dean

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Dec 1, 2000
Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 18, 2000
File No. 2000-975

The following person is doing business as Zamora Full Gospel, 9674 Main Street, Zamora CA:

Aaron Marlow and Lois Marlow, 921 Whiskey Creek Rd., Arbuckle, CA 95912.

This business is conducted by Non-Profit. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/00.

/s/Aaron & Lois Marlow

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 20, 2000
File No. 2000-985

The following person is doing business as Interstate Judgment Enforcement Agency, 437 Fifth St., Davis CA 95616:

D.L. Sommers.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/00.

/s/D.L. Sommers

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Dec 20, 2000
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of LEXUS THOMAS, Minor.
No. JV-99-00099
CITATION

TO: Michael Thomas or any person claiming to be the father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 28, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tina Abston on July 28, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/18/2000
/s/DONNA PETRE
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: RPL-5447 (012) & STPL-5447 (013)
STATE NUMBER: 03-YOL-WSAC
CITY WORK ORDER NUMBER: 1219 & 1712

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

HARBOR BOULEVARD REHABILITATION PROJECT

Will be received at the Department of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California, 95691, until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Conference Room at said address.

General Work Description: The work generally consists of the rehabilitation of the paved roadway by cold planing the existing asphalt surface and placing an asphalt concrete overlay. The work shall also include the widening of Industrial Boulevard by constructing a designated right-turn lane, new traffic signal, signal interconnect, signing, striping, sidewalk, curb and gutter, median island curb, storm drainage, irrigation services, irrigation sleeves, and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

This Contract has a completion time of **Seventy (70) Working Days.**

This project has a goal of **10 percent** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a **Class A General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Plans and specifications, and proposed forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development of the CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, located at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691 (telephone 916-373-5854). A non-refundable payment of $25.00 for each set is required if picked up, and $35.00 if mailed.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Proposal Form provided in these Special Provisions.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Such guarantee will be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and section 16430 of the Government Code.

The Department of Community Development hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the City in which the work is done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes these wage rate publications may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, Special Provisions, and proposal forms may be obtained. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Community Development Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) calendar days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interest of the City.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
FEBRUARY 1, 2001

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, February 1, 2001, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary to the Planning Commission for 2001

Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
None

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Public Hearing of the Rivermont Tentative Tract Map 3935 and Determination of an Extension or Abandonment of Allan Avenue between 3380 Allan Avenue (sewer lift station) and Marshall Road

This application is a Tentative Subdivision Map to subdivide a 29.77 acre site into 122 single family residential lots and a 1.7 acre detention basin. The property is located on the north side of Marshall Road, east of the main drainage canal, south of Violet Drive, west of Allan Avenue (APN#'s 45-170-06 through 08; 45-170-11; 45-170-14 through 16; 45-170-30; 45-181-02 through 04; 45-530-62) and is zoned R1-B (Single Family Residential) and POS (Public Open Space). A Negative Declaration has been circulated. OWNER: Marshall Road Investors, 2580 Sierra Boulevard, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95825; Westport Investment Company, 830 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691; Demosthenes & Maria Kaufman et al, 2580 Sierra Boulevard, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95825; Ram West, PO Box 715, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Patricia Inman-Duvaras, 564 La Sierra Drive #11, Sacramento, CA 95864. (RVB)

Item #3
Village Theme for the Southport Town Center

A presentation of the proposed architectural theme for the Southport Town Center for the review and approval of the Planning Commission per the Southport Framework Plan. The Southport Town Center is the Community Commercial and Mixed Use Zone located east of Jefferson Boulevard, west of the Yolo Shortline railroad, and north of Linden Road. Presentation by: RTKL Associates, 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071. (RVB)

Item #4
Review of Rules of Official Conduct

This discussion, which is intended for new as well as existing commissioners, will include a review of the Political Reform Act, the Brown Act, conflicts of interest, and other rules of official conduct affecting planning commissioners. (JM & SR)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

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PUZZLES & COMICS

Mama's Boyz — by Jerry Craft

YOU BOYS ARE LUCKY! WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE I WASN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO EAT AT A LUNCH COUNTER LIKE THIS.
DAG! YOUR PARENTS MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY STRICT!
YEAH, AND WE THOUGHT MOM WAS BAD
sigh...
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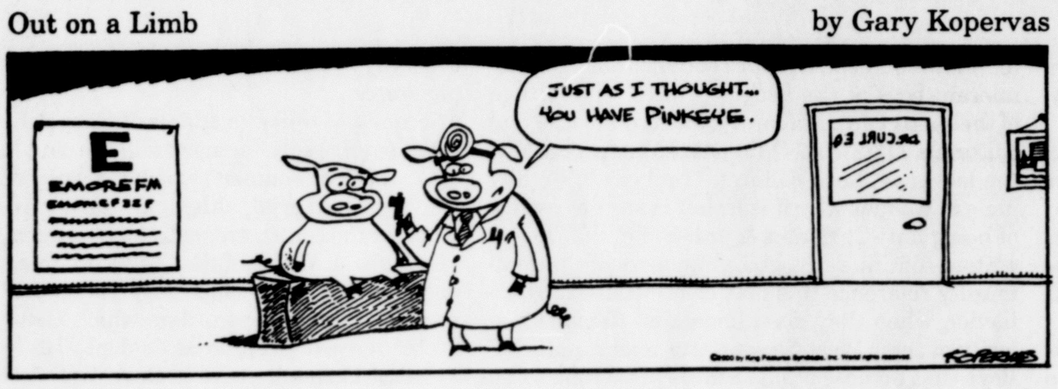
The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb — by Gary Kopervas



Got a Life — by Terri Davis

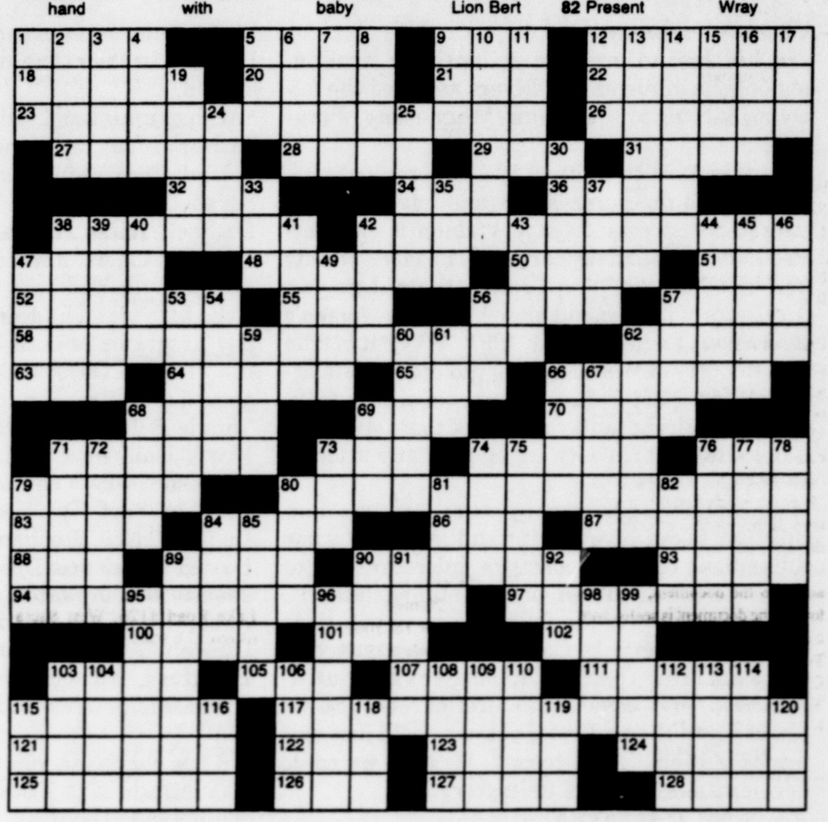
Honey, I have an idea. Let's use our new china set and throw a little dinner party.
Okay. We can make sushi and a nice low-fat salad.
Then we can play a game of Rummy King...
...And show off our wedding album.
Or we can wait a few more years to turn into our parents.
Quick! I think there's an "N'Sync" concert on VH-1!

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels"
5 — ghanouj
9 "Sister —" ('92 film)
12 Rodeo ropes
18 "America's Most Wanted" info
20 Panache
21 Chase away gray
22 Changes
23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
26 Rice dish
27 Tangle
28 Quahog, e.g.
29 Consumed a knish
31 Cart
32 Altar oath
34 Hair ball?
36 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
38 Hazard
42 Part 2 of remark
47 Bete noire
48 Reserved
50 Mideast gulf
51 Supp.
52 Way in
55 Lend a hand
56 Noah's eldest
57 Cornmeal concoction
58 Part 3 of remark
62 Surround
63 West ender?
64 Greene of "Bonanza"
65 Author LeShan
66 Picturesque
68 — shui
69 Switch-board abbr.
70 Irish island group
71 Asian island
73 Joanne of "Red River"
74 Cavalry weapon
76 Spare part?
79 French dynast
80 Part 4 of remark
83 — of passage
84 University ordeal
86 Family vehicle
87 A hole near the sole
88 Sten relative
89 Profess
90 Walked off with
93 Pickable
94 Part 5 of remark
97 Act like a mirror
100 Dweeb
101 Empower
102 Dernier —
103 Bear's advice
105 Puppy bark
107 Role for Liz
111 Stout
115 Reach
117 End of remark
121 Hispanic
122 Cover the cake
123 The — Brothers
124 Lofty spaces
125 Exchanged
126 Getz's instrument
127 Sammy or Stubby
128 No sweat

DOWN
1 Chou En- —
2 Charity
3 Anthro-pologist Fossey
4 Arp's art
5 Role for a rat
6 Baldwin of "Malice"
7 Cry like a baby
8 Novelist Seton
9 "Tobacco Road" character
10 Nosy guy?
11 Try out
12 Drink like a dachshund
13 '92 Disney film
14 Audiophile's equipment
15 Ward of "Sisters"
16 French airport
17 Govt. agency
19 Printer's stroke
24 Robert of "Rhapsody in Blue"
25 Fireplace fragment
30 Practice piece
33 Vintage
35 Manipulate
37 Bookkeep-ing entry
38 Dad-to-be, often
39 Like Machu Picchu
40 Rock hound?
41 Find out
42 Designer Gernreich
43 Cowardly Lion Bert
44 Mother Judd
45 Jerkin
46 Draft animals
47 Movie piglet
49 Boxer Tyson
53 Taciturn
54 Teatime treat
56 Where the gulls are
57 Quaker colonist
59 As a result
60 Link
61 Banned pesticide
62 Cordial
66 "The Thief of Bagdad" star
67 Minos' realm
68 Manumit
69 Misjudge
71 Feltlike fabric
72 Eye-related
73 Singer Shannon
74 Ginger cookie
75 One of the Yokums
76 Antique
77 Like a lummox
78 — the bullet
79 Muck
80 Dupe
81 Roman poet
82 Present
84 Mind — matter
85 Actor McDowall
89 "Sweet —" (1903 song)
90 Heifer or hen
91 Good speller?
92 Cal. page
95 Like mother-of-pearl, often
96 Llama kin
98 Starting at
99 Neighbor of Niger
103 Christmas-tree topper
104 Singer James
106 Mascagni opera
108 Plumbing problem
109 "Cope Book" aunt
110 Heed
112 Punta del —
113 Blood components
114 "— Coming" ('69 song)
115 Cockpit fig.
116 Head motion
118 John Ritter's dad
119 Language suffix
120 Weldon or Wray



POPEYE — by Bud Sagendorf

POPEYE
WOW! SUMTHIN' SMELLS GOOD!
I'VE BIN AT THE STOVE ALL DAY!
WANNA TRY THESE CHAWKLIT CHIP COOKIES I BAKED?
YEAH!
WELL? HOW D'YA LIKE 'EM?
CHEW CHEW
CRUNCH CRUNCH
THEY'RE REALLY DELICIOUS... BUT I DON'T TASTE ANY CHAWKLIT CHIPS IN THERE...
REALLY? LEMME TRY ONE!
OKAY... SO I FERGOT TA PUT THEM IN...
...WOT'S TH' BIG DEAL?
PICKY PICKY PICKY

FLASH GORDON — by Jim Keefe

Character Profile: King Barin
RULER OF ARBORIA...
...PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MONGO.
FRIGIA
SEA OF MYSTERY
ALANIA
TROPICA
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. IF MING HAS THE MEANS TO WIPE US ALL OUT, WHY HASN'T HE USED IT YET?
KING BARIN...
WITH MING IN POSSESSION OF A DEADLY NEW CHEMICAL AGENT, THE CAPITAL OF ALANIA IS PLACED UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY.
...THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD HAS REQUESTED THE NEW RECRUITS BE PUT INTO OUR SECURITY ROSTER.
I DON'T KNOW, BARIN. I UNDERSTAND A FEW OF THE CANDIDATES ARE LIZARD-MEN.
WITH HEIGHTENED SECURITY, I'M AFRAID IT'S A NECESSITY.
PERMISSION GRANTED.
ANY WORD FROM ZARKOV?
HE'S IN THE LAB WORKING ON A COUNTERAGENT EVEN AS WE SPEAK...
"...WE HOPE TO BE HEARING FROM HIM SHORTLY."
HAVE TO GET THESE RESULTS BACK TO THE LAB TECHNICIANS...
ZASK!
WHAT THE..?!
THE ALARMS... IT ISN'T POSSIBLE!
FLASH, BARIN, COME AT ONCE. AN UNKNOWN ENTITY HAS COME THROUGH THE SPACE PORTAL!
I REPEAT, AN UNKNO...
TO BE CONT'D

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE

EACH LETTER USED TWICE

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Q M P N S A L K I L S H O F P
E M C N H T B Z Y I E T W D P
V A U O O S O R Q B T P N E A
M T L O E J I H H O N F E E E
E E T N R E D D E R I P D D R

Friday's unlisted clue: DAVIS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: FELLOW MEMBER OF A TEAM

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 2, 2001
File No. 2001-003

The following person is doing business as Halcyon Business Associates, 118 Grande Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Pamela Devine, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/00.

/s/Pamela Devine

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Jan 2, 2001
/s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
Jan 17 24 31 Feb 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 28, 2000
File No. 2000-911

The following person is doing business as KAMON Japanese Restaurant, 129 E Street Suite D-1, Davis CA 95616:

Hitomi Phan and Chuong Van Phan, 413 Grande Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 18 1996. Previous fictitious business name number 96-062.

/s/Hitomi Phan & Chuong Phan

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Tony Bernhard, Nov 28, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 26, 2000
File No. 2000-992

The following person is doing business as Squeeze Farm, 610 Kentucky Ave.:

Victoria Martucci and Mark Milton, 610 Kentucky Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/0/99.

/s/Victoria Martucci
/s/Mark Milton

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Date: Dec 26, 2000
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 20, 2000
File No. 2000-885

The following person is doing business as RLS Handyman Service, 26 W. Marshall Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Bob Stewart, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 1, 2000.

/s/Bob Stewart

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Jan 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 18, 2000
File No. 2000-976

The following person is doing business as Hearth Stone Properties, 1411 W. Covell Blvd., Ste. 106, Davis CA 95616:

Joyce Lee Bimson, 2911 Tiber Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-18-2000.

/s/Joyce Lee Bimson

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 18, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Dec 18, 2000
FBN Number 97237

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Hearth Stone Properties at 144 W. Covell Blvd., Ste. 106, Davis CA 95616; or 2911 Tiber Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on April 16, 1997.

911 Financial, a corp., 2911 Tiber Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business was conducted by 911 Financial, a corp.

Signed Joyce Lee Bimson, officer.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Dec 18, 2000
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 26, 2000
File No. 2000-993

The following person is doing business as Merryhill School, 1451 River Park Dr., Suite 141, Sacramento, CA 95815:

Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., (a Delaware corp), 1400 N. Providence Rd., Suite 3055, Media, PA 19063.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 22, 2000
File No. 2000-987

The following person is doing business as Vulcan Materials Company, Western Division, 3200 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90065:

CalMat Co., a Delaware corp.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/9/00.

/s/Brian W. Ferris
Vice President
CalMat Co.

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, Nov 15, 2000
by: /s/Rachel Hayes , Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 5, 2001
File No. 2001-18

The following person is doing business as Basic Screening, 2930 Duluth Street #3, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Michael Brian Dollar, 3951 Lake Road #126, West Sacramento, CA 95691; James LeRoy Gillock, 1809 N. Beale, Marysville CA 95901.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/00.

/s/Michael B. Dollar
/s/James L. Gillock.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Jan 5, 2001
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 6, 2000
File No. 2000-763

The following person is doing business as Emerald Transport, 18898 County Road 94B, Woodland, CA 95695:

Randolph Alan Gerst, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-06-00.

/s/Randolph A. Gerst

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Oct 6, 2000
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8, 2001
File No. 2001-024

The following person is doing business as Bradley's Debris Removal, 2721 Rice Ave. #A, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Jeremy Lee Bradley, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-01-01.

/s/Jeremy L. Bradley

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Tony Bernhard, Jan 8, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez , Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 22, 2000
File No. 2000-988

The following person is doing business as Hansenworks, 3170 Woods Circle, Davis, CA 95616-2684:

Elaine R. Hansen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-2001.

/s/Elaine R. Hansen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Dec 22, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle , Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUANITA WILMA PLOOF
CASE NUMBER: PB017

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Juanita Wilma Ploof:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Donald George Ploof in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Donald George Ploof be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration's authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 2/1/2001 at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: /s/James Walker
11879 Kemper Road, #15
Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 889-0441
Jan 10 17 24

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JAMES ONDER, Minor.
No. JV-99-00098
CITATION

TO: Lawrence Onder or any person claiming to be the father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 28, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tina Abston on April 2, 1999. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/18/2000
/s/DONNA PETRE
Judge of the Juvenile Court
Jan 3 10 17 24

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No: 20009073503190 Loan No.: 1550013050 FHA/VA/MI No: 043-5917551 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/11/1998 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01/24/2001 at 9:00 A.M., LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/13/1998, as Instrument No. 98-0003871-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by William U. Springer, Jr., Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 008-312-03-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 564 Poplar Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $66,279.19 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 12/29/2000 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Shane Dunlap Authorized Signature For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 RSVP# 28791 01/03/01 01/10/01 01/17/01

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-24237-MR Loan No. 034721850344386/RANDOLPH YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/31/98. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Robert I. Randolph and Beverly Elaine Randolph, as Joint Tenants with right of survivorship; Duly Appointed Trustee: Quality Loan Service Corp., Recorded 2/11/98 as Instrument No. 98-0003440 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 1/24/2001 at 1:00 P.M. Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $110,059.37. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 208 13th Street, West Sacramento, California. A.P.N.: 58-042-03 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Quality Loan Service Corp., 129 Cedar Street, San Diego, CA 92101-3006, 916-387-7728 For Sale information, 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only, Donna Walls, Trustee Sale Officer, Date: December 26, 2000 ASAP414371 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8, 2001
File No. 2001-28

The following person is doing business as Starlite Construction & Repair, 18280 C.R. 96B, Woodland, CA 95695:

Stephen E. Harder, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/8/01.

/s/Stephen E. Harder

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Jan. 8, 2001
by: /s/Stephen E. Harder , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 21, 2000
File No. 2000-886

The following person is doing business as California Asset Recovery, 2709 Lillard Ave., Davis CA 95616.

Alex Milgram, 2709 Lillard, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/2000.

/s/Alex Milgram

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 21, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Jan 17 24 31 Feb 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 2, 2001
File No. 2000-001

The following person is doing business as Bailey's Satellite Service, 2825 Janet Dr., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Shawn Allan Bailey, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 1, 2001.

/s/Shawn Bailey

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 2, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Jan 17 24 31 Feb 7

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Planned Development No. 00-04 project at 2761 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential impacts of a proposed Planned Development (PD) zone establishing an overall floor area ratio of 0.40 for the entire PD zone (consisting of two adjacent parcels) and development of a three story +/-22,344 square foot Holiday Inn Express hotel with fifty guestrooms. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the February 15, 2001 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on February 15, 2001 in the City Council Chambers located at 1351 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Please contact the Community Development Department to confirm the exact meeting date and time.

Jan 17

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 20009073503228 Loan No.: 1483006445 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5688821 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 6, 1997 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 31, 2001 at 12:00 PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 10, 1997, as Instrument No. 97-0000709-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Debbie L. Soto, an unmarried woman Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall at 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 008-483-13-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1741 Laurel Lane West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $90,815.68 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: January 4, 2001 First American Lenders Advantage LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Shane Dunlap LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250 Addison, Texas 75001 (800) 795-5041 For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-974-6099 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose 20009073503228 01/10/01, 01/17/01, 01/24/01

CNS- 186519#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST File: T00-09561 Loan#: 0002684223 Other: 596310 A.P. Number 014-383-121 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 23, 1996, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that Town & Country Title Services, Inc., a California Corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Lucianita Romero a widow and Anna Marie Romero a single woman, as Joint Tenants Recorded on 10/02/1996 as Instrument No. 96-0024272-00 in Book --, Page -- of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 09/29/2000 in Book --, Page --, as Instrument No. 2000-24695 of said Official Records, will Sell on 01/31/2001 at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA at 1:00 PM at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1023 Pierce Street West Sacramento, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $77,406.83. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Town & Country Title Services, Inc., a California Corporation, as Trustee, 505 S. Main Street, Suite 6000, Orange, CA 92868, Sales Line (916) 387-7728 or (714) 836-9363, By: Norma Mitre, Sr. Trustee Sales Technician, Dated: 12/29/2000 ASAP414765 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 00-06841 Loan No. 4405230 Title Order No. 569852 Investor/Insurer No. 4405230 APN No.: 058124181 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/10/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL P. HILL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY dated 08/10/99 and recorded 08/16/99, as Instrument No. 1999-0025571-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/31/01 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1912 VIRGINIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $91688.7 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/15/00 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose 01/10/01, 01/17/01, 01/24/01

CNS- 192626#

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2000-61
Jan. 8, 2001

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Kustom Konstruction at 18280 C.R. 96B, Woodland, CA 95695.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on .

Stephen E. Harder, 18280 County Road 96B, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business was conducted by Stephen E. Harder.

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 08, 2001
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk
Jan 17 24 31 Feb 7

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 20009058601263 Loan No.: 1458395 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 11, 1993 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 7, 2001 at 9:00 AM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 17, 1993, as Instrument No. 037611, in book 2572, page 68, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Sharron C. Edwards, an unmarried man Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 046-293-041 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2939 Spruce Way West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $110,794.95 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 6 feet 2 inches U. S. guage at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Last Wednesday another train was added to the list of those taking mail out of Washington through the efforts of Postmaster Bennetts. Train No. 23, leaving Washington at 4:20 p. m., will take up mail at Washington and deliver incoming mail at the crane station in front of the postoffice. This makes four daily receipts of mail, while three trains take out mail here for all Eastern and Western points. There are few towns with a similar population to Washington that have such a steady mail service both in and out of the town.

Judge Barry has been confined to his home during several days of the past week with a very severe cold which confined him to his bed last Wednesday and even forced him to call for the services of a physician yesterday. The case is not serious and the Judge expects to be out in a few days.

Jimmy Eddy gave up his work during the past few days and is attending the railroad hospital in Sacramento. He is afflicted with a large carbuncle on his neck. While suffering severely he tries to maintain his composure.

Putzman's auto supplies are back to old prices. 1015 J street.

The first case before the Small Claims Court of Washington came up before Judge Barry last Tuesday, when Gus Blum of Riverbank sued Joe Marston for the recovery of $33.00, borrowed money. The Small Claims Court does not require the plaintiff or defendant to have an attorney, the plaintiff and defendant pleading their cases personally before the Judge, who immediately renders a decision on completion of the trial. Owing to the lack of corroborative testimony the case was postponed by Judge Barry to be tried next Monday morning. This is the first case before the Small Claims Court in this supervisor district of Yolo County and will likely be followed by several others that have been in contemplation for some time but wherein the plaintiff hesitated to start, waiting for a sample on which to lean.

The dance held in the public school building in Riverbang last Saturday night was a great success for its promoters and the sum of $34.00 was realized from the entertainment. The dance scheduled to take place in the Town Hall in Washington under the auspices of the Wild Life Orchestra turned out a failure, and those attending there decided to go to Riverbank for an evening's fun.

The goods stolen from Jack Stoutenberg about a week ago were found last Saturday in the brush north of Rocky Point, a few hundred feet from Stoutenberg's home. The pots and pans and tea and crockery were found in a pile, but the clothing, and especially Jack's drawers, are still missing. These he misses very much because most of his underwear has to be made to order, and there are few men in this locality who could wear them with comfort. Jack is still gunning for the miscreants who entered his home and stole his valuables.

F. Buckingham has been down from Paradise Valley, Nevada, since the early part of the month visiting his mother and taking a little rest from the severe weather prevailing in the sage brush State. Buckingham says that prohibition in the State of Nevada is a mockery and a shame. Periodically a raid is made in the outlying districts with little or no results because of the antagonism of the people to the Volstead law. Everybody has an eye peeled for the enforcement officers and all of them take pains to keep the bootleggers informed when officers are on the trail. Buckingham believes that if the question of prohibition came to a vote in the State of Nevada again it would be defeated by a margin of over 10,000 votes, although three years ago it carried by a majority of 4,000.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF YOLO VICTIMS OF BOOTLEGGERS DESPITE MANY VOLSTEAD LAWS

Esparto, Jan. 19.—Holding that the activity of bootleggers among school children of Yolo County has become alarming, R. Werner, principal of the Esparto gh School and president of the Y County Teachers' Association, nas appointed a special committee to make an investigation of the problem and report at a meeting of the association in Woodland on February 4th on steps to be taken to curb the evil.

An educational campaign is planned, according to Werner, who declared today that parents must be educated to the danger that faces the children of the county. This would be the procedure, he said, rather than an organized campaign against bootleggers.

The committee named by Werner is composed of William Hyman, principal of the Woodland High School; George Saunders, principal of the Winters High School, and F. B. Hopkins of the Esparto High School.

Bootleggers are selling their wares to grammar school pupils as well as high school students, Werner declared today.

"There have been four recent cases at Esparto High School of boys drinking," he said. "There have been six or eight at Woodland. The boys were not intoxicated, but it was evident they had been drinking intoxicating liquor and its source discovered to be bootleggers."

Werner added that he did not think it was a taste for or genuine desire for alcohol that prompted school boys to purchase bootleg liquor, but that because it was forbidden, they considered it "smart" to patronize the bootleggers.

"The bootleggers are to blame," Werner concluded. "But the real relief must come from a campaign of education. I do not believe that parents know their children are drinking. If they did, we could rest assured they would take steps to put the bootleggers out of business."

Action of Werner in naming the committee to investigate bootlegging follows a recent conference of Woodland county officials with the Grand Jury, at which the need of preventing sales of bootleg liquor to minors at dances was discussed.

The ladies of the Catholic Church in Washington have selected February 21st as the date for a dramatic entertainment to be held in the Town Hall for the benefit of the church. A strong organization of Sacramento young women are now practicing a play which will be given on that evening, and one of those good times is promised for this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas have returned from spending a few days visiting in San Francisco.

William Henderson is confined to his home by illness.

Leroy Wastrell of Roseville was a guest last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook returned from a visit of a few days with their daughter, Miss Ethel Cook, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Inez Thorburn of Berkeley came up last Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Mrs. Ann Chambers returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Roseville.

Mrs. Sarah Garber is ill at her home.

Putzman repairs all models of bicycles. 1015 J street.

Mrs. M. Maitoza, with her young daughter, came up from San Jose last Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baglin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, after an absence of a year during which they traveled through California and Oregon, have returned to Washington to live.

Mrs. C. D. Dabney of Riverbank is seriously ill at the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento.

Mrs. Ethel Statum returned to Stockton after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Talbot.

J. N. Bennett, who has been ill at his home, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Catherine Brown has gone to Grimes to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Kilgore.

Mrs. S. T. Rickard is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Grace Smith, and her brother, W. Ellis, of Alaska.

Oh, yes, the people are getting courage.

An Anti-Saloon League worker was assaulted in Des Moines, Iowa, the other day with rotten eggs and small rocks.

Pretty soon they will be some lynchings and the Volstead law will be amended.

When making purchases please mention The Independent. It helps us and doesn't hurt you.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARTOLOZZI WILL BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. Artumira Bartolozzi will take place tomorrow morning from her home at 529 Mary Street at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Bartolozzi died last Tuesday in a Sacramento hospital following an operation for the removal of gall stones. The operation was a success nearly ten days ago but complications set in causing her death last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bartolozzi was born in Italy forty-two years ago, and had been a resident of Washington during the past 12 years. With great industry and frugality she and her husband raised a respected family and purchased a home at the above address.

Her entire time was given to her home and her family. She had no time for clubs, and what spare time she could afford she put in the service of her church, of which she was a devout member. Prior to her death she was fortified with the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and died in peace surrounded by the members of her family.

Besides her husband, Pasquale, she leaves to mourn her two sons, Alfred and Andrew, and a daughter, Mrs. Anita Hubner.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated Saturday morning by Rev. Father Marcucci for the repose of her soul in the church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, after which interment will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

RAILROAD CROSSING IN GOOD REPAIR UNDER SUP'V'R. LEINBERGER

Several times The Independent found fault with the crossing at Third Street, in the vicinity of the approach to the incline of the Southern Pacific bridge.

This paper was not alone in finding fault with the condition of the crossing but nearly all autoists were kicking when they got an opportunity.

During several years past this particular spot was kept in repair by the Southern Pacific track gang, although the railroad makes claim that it was no part of its responsibility to look after it because it was off the right of way of the railroad.

Lately Supervisor Leinberger has had several loads of fine gravel hauled to the spot and some of it has been distributed in keeping the chuck holes filled.

As a consequence all danger to automobiles has been eliminated except in the fact that the opening to the incline of the bridge is too narrow and frequently collisions seem imminent between autos going in opposite directions.

A little attention in widening this opening would be a great help in eliminating danger at this point.

It's a wonder those Greeks don't cool down in cold weather, especially that of the past three weeks.

One of them was sent to jail the other day in Sacramento for talking to women in Capitol Park.

All he said was, "Oh, you pretty potato."

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS HAS BEEN STARTED IN YOLO

Woodland, Jan. 17.—Every voter in Yolo County should give heed to the law which hequires the county clerk to prepare a new register of voters during each even-numbered year. A new great register is now in the making and before any citizen can vote at the coming elections occurring this year, it will be necessary to have his or her name inscribed thereon.

There will be the August primary and the general election in November applying to the whole county and municipal elections in Winters and Davis in April.

County Clerk Saunders is prepared with registration blanks and has already appointed deputies in Davis and Winters. Other deputy registration clerks will soon be appointed in all other portions of the county. If it is impossible to go to the clerk's office to register, voters should seek out the deputy of his district and legalize his citizenship.

It is a shame to accuse a Grand Jury man of grafting after getting $244.20 for mileage.

Who has the right to investigate Grand Jurymen anyway?

In Methusela's time there was no flu.

He never knew what appendicitis was or pip.

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to keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, that your days may be prolonged.")

Question 3: "Is every individual part of the Bible literally right on issues such as slavery women's roles, and rules regarding the Sabbath, for example?" Answer -- Absolutely! (By the way, the slavery over which God demanded regulation in the Bible was what we would today call indentured service, not the inhumane ungodly practice of so many over the centuries) Isa. 40:8, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever"; Isa. 55:11, "So shall My Word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it"; Matt. 24:35, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My Words shall not pass away (Jesus)."

Question 4: "Should we really base our American society on all of these rules, prohibitions and prescribed punishments?" Answer -- I guess the editors haven't been studying any history books lately (I mean the real ones, not the revisionist substitutes of today) because (believe it or not) we already do! Or, I guess I should say, we did, back when the men and women governing this country actually believed in God and took Him at His Word, i.e., "God governs in the affairs of man, we have been insured sir, in the Sacred Writings (the Bible) that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it, I firmly believe this -- Ben Franklin, 1787. "We submit our persons, lives and estates unto our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords and to all those perfect and most absolute laws of His given us in His Holy Word" -- Rhode Island Charter, 1683. "We ought to be no less persuaded that the propitious smiles of heaven cannot be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which heaven itself has ordained" -- George Washington, in his inaugural address to Congress. "It is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord" -- Abe Lincoln.

Question 5: "Why such passion about a topic Jesus apparently expressed so little interest in?" Answer -- I assume this false assumption that Jesus had no interest in the topic of homosexual behavior is based upon the absence of record in the Gospels (Matthew, John)? I must also assume that the editors do not believe the Author of Genesis, Leviticus, Deuteronomy, I Kings, Isaiah, Romans, I Corinthians, I Timothy and Jude (all Books that do contain injunctions against homosexual behavior) is also the same Author of the Gospels? The obvious fact is God doesn't discourse on all topics in every single Book of the Bible, that's why He gave us the whole Bible to read (66 different Books). Furthermore, if we accept the argument that an absence of recorded dialogue on Jesus' part (in the Gospels or anywhere else) shows that a certain subject was unimportant to Him, then we must also conclude that He considered pornography, pedophilia, bestiality, sado-masochism, spousal abuse, rape and a whole host of other subjects to be unimportant to Him, because we have no record of Him speaking reference these matters in the Gospels. In actuality, being God, He had already spoken about many of these things in His Word, the very same Word He gave to Moses, Isaiah and some 38 or so other writers in the 1400+ years prior to and 100 or so years following His Incarnation. God doesn't need to repeat Himself over and over in each and every book in order to instruct each and every generation on every single topic. In fact, as God, He only needs to speak once!

So, now that we know there are some very consistent and clear answers to what the *Ledger* editors mistakenly perceived to be unanswerable questions, I hope this subject can finally be put to rest. I (and many others) will not soon be joining the chorus on the side of tolerance in our society (as per your editorial) because God is still God, His Word is still His Word. He is still the One who defines sin (and He defines homosexual behavior as sin) and it is still He who lovingly offers all repentant sinners forgiveness of their sins and the promise of eternal life, simply by placing their own personal faith and truth in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation.

Might I conclude by quoting that same editorial: "All it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to stand by and do nothing." I wholeheartedly agree, and it's time for good men and women everywhere to quit standing by, and instead start taking a stand for righteousness!

GARY CLEMENTS, PASTOR
First Baptist Church, West Sacramento

Sewage hookup thoughts

On January 10 our West Sac Council approved unanimously the hookup to Sacramento Regional's sewage treatment plant, which basically allows the line to come through West Sac from Natomas and back across the Sacramento River to the Elk Grove plant; thus West Sac will neither have to expand its present plant nor build another plant to meet its future (expanded) needs.

While many of us were concerned about the loss of local control, this writer has the feeling that it was going to happen anyway and the big gun behind that feeling is the State Department of Water Resources, since that was the agency that his West Sac with a hefty fine awhile back, causing us to lose the battle for a state office building to be located here. But I also understood our leaders hung in there for a better deal for us by insisting on a lower "up front fee." At first Sacramento was wanting as much from us as it would take to build a new plant and our leaders insisted they share the savings, etc., by Sac not having to tear up their downtown area for Natomas' expansion. So if we later sense anything highly unfair, it seems that the State Department of Water Resources will be there to oversee things from the background.

One wonders why we must tear down our existing plant: Why not maintain it as an emergency facility?

Finally, the approval of the Natomas to West Sac to Elk Grove sewage pipeline seems like a unique example of "pass-through legislation?"

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento.

In local government

"Gaining Ground in Yolo County," a process intended to help form land use and open space policies, will next meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at the Yolo County Administration Building atrium, 625 Court St.

The agenda includes an update on the Agricultural Transactional Grant; a discussion of legacy grant funds for the Gaining Ground Program; an update on potential funding services via the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for the Habitat Conservation Program effort and a grant proposal to the Packard Foundation; and a presentation on the Preliminary Draft Habitat Conservation Plan Document.

The Jan. 24 meeting of the **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** (EDAC) has been canceled. A special meeting has been called for Jan. 31 at 1350 Halyard Dr.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. at temporary city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Agenda items include a lot merger request from Ramos/Port of Sacramento involving 22 acres adjacent to the deep water ship channel; and a Pheasant Hollow subdivision rezone involving the change of proposed commercial zoning near Higgins Rd. and Jefferson Blvd.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a presentation from the Sacramento Metro Chamber on the Austin 2000 study mission; an appeal of the planning commission's denial of a variance and permit for the Denny's freeway identification sign on Lake Rd.; acceptance of the Southport Sanitary Sewer Pump Station and related work project;

Approval of installation of two-way stop signs at Maryland Ave. & 18th St.; approval of permanent installation of all-way stop signs at Grande Vista Ave. and Fallbrook St.; consideration of speed humps for Meadow Rd. between Webster St. and Westacre Rd.; acceptance of city financial statements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2000;

Consideration of establishing a community facilities district to levy a special tax at Southport Gateway; submittal of a grant application for CalHome funds for rehabilitation of owner-occupied households; consideration of authority to purchase a central control water management system from Rainmaster/Enhanced Technical Services; and consideration of 2001 state legislative issues.

Books

From Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch
Yolo Co. Library
1212 Merkley Ave., W. Sac.

New books at the Arthur F. Turner library include:

"The Sugar Addict's Total Recovery Program," by Kathleen Des Maisons.

"Writing for a Good Cause: The Complete Guide to Crafting Proposals and Other Persuasive Pieces for Nonprofits," by Joseph Barbato and Danielle S. Furlich.

"Yolo County Animal Shelter & Rescue Disaster Plan," for library use only.

"The 85 Ways to Tie a Tie: The Science and Aesthetics of Tie Knots," by Thomas Fink and Yong Mao.

"Adopting in California: How to Adopt Within One Year," by Maureen Clarke.

New books for young adults:

"Teen Ink: Our Voices, Our Visions," written by teens and compiled by Stephanie H. Meyer and John Meyer.

"The Grieving Teen: A Guide for Teenagers and Their Friends," by Helen Fitzgerald.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

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for simple cruises like to Old Sacramento, which is four or five miles away, or to San Francisco Bay. We have taken trips as far away as Monterey Bay."

Sanders provided a tour of the vessel yesterday, explaining that it is outfitted with radar, a global positioning system, a radio and other electronics. From the bridge, signals are sent below to a crew member in the engine room, who pulls levers to switch the gears on each of the boat's two engines. With someone on the bridge, another in the engine room, and two line handlers, the *Neptune* is ready to cruise.

There are berths – sleeping spaces – along with a galley (kitchen), day room and navigation room below decks.

"There are 17 berths, but we can take up to 35 people on day trips," said Cagle.

As the insurance deadline nears, the local Sea Scout chapter is looking for both money and new members. Currently, the program has about five members.

"They're looking for teenage boys to be new members," said Cagle, "but any girls interested in boating may also call Lee Sanders at 916-682-4279. We work pretty closely with the girls' ship out of Rio Vista, and their skipper is in West Sacramento, so we can refer them."

Contract Bridge

ACCENTUATING THE NEGATIVE

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠K 9 6
♥K Q 4
♦A Q J 8 7 2
♣8

WEST
♠5 3 2
♥10 9 6
♦6 4 3
♣A 10 7 3

EAST
♠7 4
♥A J 7 3
♦K
♣K Q J 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠A Q J 10 8
♥8 5 2
♦10 9 5
♣9 6

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠		

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

In some deals, declarer can tell at once that a particular defender cannot have a certain key card. So, although declarer can rarely be sure of every card a defender does hold, he can often feel sure about certain cards that that defender does not hold.

Here is a case in point. South got to four spades on the bidding shown, and West led the ace of clubs. West then shifted to the 10 of hearts. Dummy's queen lost to the ace, and a low heart return from East went to dummy's king. Declarer then led a low spade to the ace, ruffed a club with dummy's king and drew two more rounds of trumps.

Having lost the first two tricks, South now had to avoid losing either a diamond trick or a heart trick. When the hand was actually played, declarer led a diamond to the ace at this point, nailing East's singleton king. As a result, South wound up with 11 tricks — two more than he would have made had he taken the tempting diamond finesse.

Unquestionably, declarer was lucky to find the diamond king unguarded. However, it was the kind of luck one learns to expect from good players.

It required no peek for South to know that East had the king of diamonds. The bidding had indicated this, since West would hardly have passed his partner's opening bid with a hand containing the ace of clubs and the king of diamonds. So, rather than play West for a card he couldn't have, South banked his hopes on the relatively slim possibility that East's king was unchaperoned.

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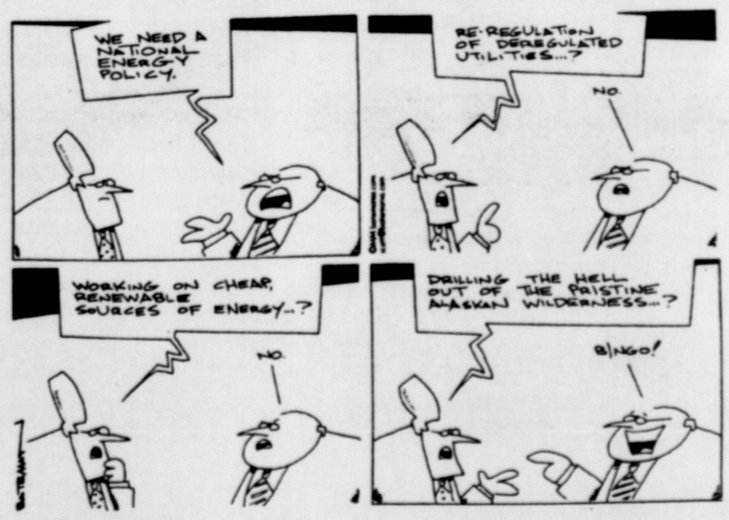
by Steve Becker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Restaurant customers can inspect health report

Beginning this year, customers of all food establishments in California can ask the manager or operator of the facility for a chance to review the inspection report from the local environmental health agency.

In September, the state legislature passed SB 180 to allow this review. Food operators must retain a copy of the most recent inspection report and advise customers of their right to review the report. This advice must be in writing that is clear enough and large enough to be read by customers, and posted in a public area.

For more information on the rules, call Tom To, Director of the Yolo County Environmental Health Dept., (530) 666-8646.

Phamiliar phrases

"in the doldrums"

Near the equator, there are belts of calms and light variable winds that can stymie a ship's progress. These are referred to as "the Doldrums."

PUBLIC NOTICES

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said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
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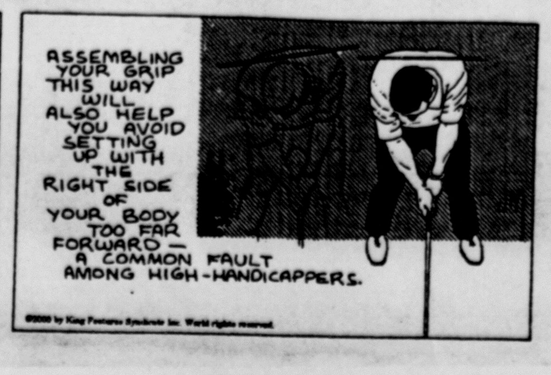
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Local Scene

Historic U.S. 40

Members of the Historic U.S. 40 Association will meet Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m. to establish a West Sacramento Chapter Historical U.S. 40 group. Refreshments will be sold. Tickets for food are $4; contact Helen's Picnic Place at 1520 Merkley Ave., 372-6441. For information about the association, call Eddie Lang, 372-4424.

Waste advisory

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors is seeking applications for two vacancies on the county's waste advisory committee. One opening is for a representative of a special district, such as a fire protection district or community services district. The other is for a member of the public with expertise in a waste management-related field such as engineering, geology or water quality. Contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, (530) 666-8195.

Softball signups

West Sac Girls Softball League has scheduled signups for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Jan. 27 (all of which are Saturdays). Signups will be held at the fields next to Alyce Norman Elementary School, 1200 Anna St. Registration fees include a $10 work deposit, and are $55 for T-Ball (6-7 years old) and Rookies (7-9 years old); $65 for minors (10-12 years) and $75 for majors (13-16). Playing age is the child's age on Jan. 1, 2001. Call 369-1257 for more information.

Little League signups

Registration for 5-16 year-old West Sacramento Little Leaguers will be held Jan. 13 & 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Jan. 10 & 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Firemen's Hall, 1966 Park Blvd. Fees are $40 (age 5-6), $50 (7-12) and $60 (13-16). A refundable work deposit will be charged. Late fees will apply after these dates. Players 16 & over are eligible for the Senior League. Little League Tryouts for 8-12 year olds will be held at Memorial Park on Feb. 3 & 10 at 10 a.m.

Class of '81

The reunion committee for River City High's Class of 1981 is looking for classmates and planning the class's 20th reunion. If you are a member of the class interested in attending, send your name, address, phone number & email address to rivercity81@yahoo.com, or mail to River City Class of '81, PO Box 655, West Sacramento CA 95691. Log on to www.classmates.com for more details on the message board.

Health Insurance info

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program will host "Medicare 2001: HMO changes/updates/options," a focus event meeting, at the West Sacramento Senior Center at 664 Cummins Way at 11 a.m. on Feb. 15. Speaker will be Ann Thornton, a HICAP counselor. Call Ardis Graham, 373-5819, for information.

RCHS schedule

River City High School announces that the school will be open on Jan. 22 for classes. It will be closed, however, on Jan. 29 for a teachers' "in-service" day.

New classes

The West Sacramento Parks & Community Services Dept., together with Sacramento City College, is sponsoring a variety of classes during the Jan. 16-May 22 college semester, all held at the West Sacramento Senior Center on Cummins Way. Classes include clay sculpture, the sociology of aging, fitness walking, social dance and conversational Spanish. They are taught by Sacramento City College Instructors and cost $11 to $33 plus any materials. For information, call 375-5511.

Pepsi + school

Clarksburg Elementary has enrolled in the Pepsi "Share the Joy of Music" program. Through January, specially marked packages of Pepsi and Frito products will have "Official Pepsi Note" points on them. They can be saved and turned in at a bin at the school, or mailed to the school at PO Box 99, Clarksburg, CA 95612 before Feb. 15. The school can redeem them for musical instruments and supplies.

OLG Alumni

Our Lady of Grace School in West Sacramento will celebrate its 40th anniversary next year, and invites all alumni and their families. An alumni Mass and continental breakfast will be held Sun., Jan. 28 at 9 a.m. A dinner and silent auction (tickets required) is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Sat., April 7. Ticket sales ($25) begin Jan. 28. Call 371-9416.

Genealogy

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento meets at 1 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 17, at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr., Sacramento. The program "Great Finds" will be presented by members. Visitors are welcome. Call 682-8004 or 428-9264 for information.

Entertainment coupons

The West Sacramento Soroptimists still have some entertainment coupon books for sale for $40. The project is a fundraiser to help pay for club services to the community. Visit El Rancho Cleaners or call Erleen at 371-6012 for more information.

Bargain books

The East Yolo Friends of the Library has scheduled its annual Winter Book Sale for Sat.-Sun. Jan. 20-21 at the Arthur F. Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Ave. Hours on Saturday will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Most books will sell for 25 or 50 cents; special books and sets may be priced higher. Hours on Sunday (when remaining books will be sold for $1 per bagful) are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit library programs. Donations of gently used books are accepted year-round at the library.

Gin fizz

VFW Post 8762 at 905 Drever St. in West Sacramento has scheduled its annual "Gin Fizz Breakfast" for Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $6 per person, and breakfast includes biscuits and gravy, ham, scrambled eggs, gin fizzes and coffee.

Call 371-7245 for information.

Across the bridge

Coloma commemorates Gold Discovery Day

Marshall Gold Discovery State Historical Park will present Gold Discovery Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24 at Marshall Gold Park, Highway 49, Coloma. On the agenda for the day: living history, interactive period trade demonstrations, music, gold panning, sawmill demonstration and museum program.

For more information call 530-622-3470.

Weavers and Spinners Guild open house

The Sacramento Weavers and Spinners Guild will hold their annual open house on Saturday and Sunday, February 3rd and 4th at the Shepard Garden and Art Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento. For more information, contact Cheryl Provost at 530-676-4311.

Literary talks

The Davis Senior Center will sponsor a new series of literary talks and readings that will begin in January and run through May. All readings/lectures are free and will take place at the Davis Senior Center at 646 A Street in Davis. Call 530-757-5696 for more information.

See 1930s classic movie

January 26, 2001 will be a night to remember. The Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, will be showing the classic musical comedy, "Cain and Mabel" staring Marion Davies and Clark Cable.

Come early and enjoy the movie and the museum. Dave Moreno will be at the Mighty Wurlitzer Theater Organ beginning at 7 p.m. and the movie prologue will feature vocalists Nick Langdon and Becky Kan accompanied by Kristina Russell.

Tour of the Towe Auto Museum's antique and classic car collection will be available at no extra charge.

From more information, call 442-6802.

Western Swing Society concert and dance

The Western Swing Society will hold it's monthly concert and dance on Sunday, February 4th, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the VFW Post #67 at 2784 Stockton Boulevard. Admission for the afternoon is $3 for members and $5 for non-members. Call 635-0450 for more information.

China, glass and pottery show and sale

The Sacramento International Depression Glass Club will hold their 30th anniversary show on Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show will display vintage glass, china and pottery. The event will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street in Sacramento.

Art exhibition

The Sacramento Fine Arts Center, located at 53330-B Gibbons Drive in Carmichael (between Walnut and Garfield) will be showing the American Watercolor Society's Traveling Exhibition from Jan. 3 to Jan. 28. Call 971-3713.

Swap meet

The 34th Annual Swap Meet hosted by Capitol A's at Cosumnes River College, 8401 Center Parkway will be held on March 25th. For information about vendor spaces call Harry Moos at 916-484-7433.

YOLO COUNTY
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
COLLECTION DAY

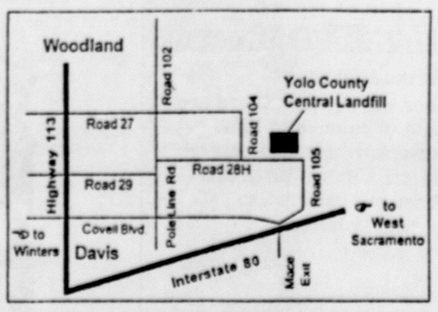
WHEN: **SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2001**
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: YOLO COUNTY CENTRAL LANDFILL
County Road 28H, east of County Road 104

Volunteers welcome to help run events! Call (530) 757-5564

YOLO COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY
NO COMMERCIAL OR AGRICULTURAL WASTE
For small business waste call 1-800-952-566.

TYPICAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT NO CHARGE:
Poisons, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, latex and oil based paints, full aerosol cans (no empties!), motor oil, household batteries, auto batteries.



Yolo County Central Landfill
County Roads 28H and 104
North of Davis and East of Woodland

RECYCLE YOUR MOTOR OIL AND BATTERIES YEAR ROUND AT YCCL
NO EXPLOSIVES OR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

YOU MAY NOT HAUL MORE THAN 125 POUNDS OR 15 GALLONS DUE TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS

Services funded by Yolo County Planning and Public Works through waste disposal fees collected at the Yolo Co. Central Landfill.
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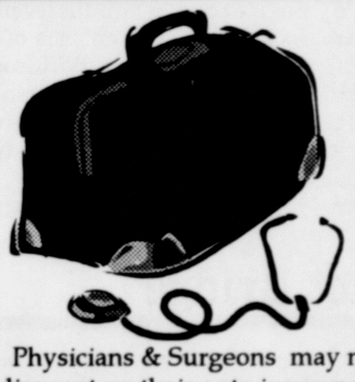
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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers:

1. The last season before 2000 in which no managers were fired was 1942.
2. False. Nolan Ryan and Steve Carlton are 1-2 on both lists. Bert Blyleven is third in strikeouts, while Phil Niekro is third in walks allowed.
3. Smith passed Chuck Foreman, who had 5,879 yards.
4. UCLA and Kansas were the other two teams.
5. Plimpton played in an exhibition game for the Boston Bruins in 1976.
6. Pakistan won the gold medal in 1960. India got the silver that year.
7. Byron Nelson had a 68.33 average in 1945. Woods' actual scoring average in 2000 was 68.17.

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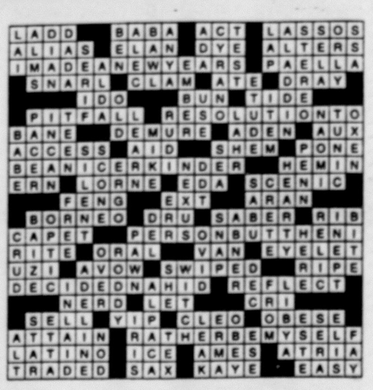
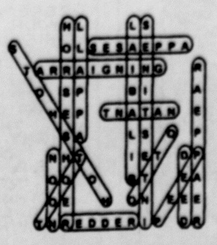
Differences: 1. Scarf is shorter. 2. Mailbox is moved. 3. Window is different. 4. Tree is shorter. 5. Pocket is added. 6. Mitten is different.